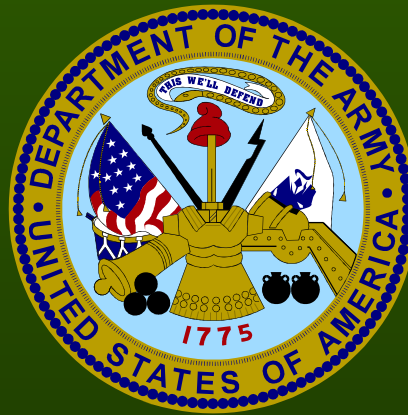


OXYCONTIN



WHAT IS OXYCONTIN?

- ***Oxycontin is an opium derivative that is available by prescription.***
- ***Oxycontin is an extremely potent pain killer that comes in time release tablets that last for up to twelve hours.***
- ***Oxycontin is the time release version of Percodan or oxycodone.***
- ***Oxycontin is prescribed to cancer patients and chronic pain sufferers to help in managing pain.***



OXYCONTIN



- ***Oxycontin tablets can be prescribed in 10mg, 20mg, and 40mg doses.***
- ***Oxycontin is also available in 80mg and 160mg doses for opioid tolerant patients.***
- ***Oxycontin should only be consumed whole, chewed or crushed tablets can diffuse the time release mechanism and lead to a possible toxic dose of the drug.***



OXYCONTIN



- ***Oxycontin was approved by the FDA in 1995 as a time released form of Oxycodone.***
- ***In July, 2001 the FDA investigated reports regarding the serious side effects of Oxycontin and strengthened warnings and precautions by issuing a “black box” warning to help deter inappropriate prescriptions.***
- ***Oxycontin has been linked to over 120***

STREET NAMES



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MINOR SIDE EFFECTS

There are several side effects associated with Oxycontin consumption that do not require medical attention:

- Constipation
- Nausea/Vomiting
- Dizziness
- Heartburn
- Confusion
- Pinpoint Pupils
- Drowsiness
- Dry Mouth

SERIOUS SIDE EFFECTS

Some Oxycontin side effects are serious and should be reported to your health care provider as soon as possible:

▣ Chest Pains

▣ Breathing Difficulties

▣ Muscle Weakness/Aches

▣ Fever

▣ Severe Rashes

▣ Seizures

▣ Cold/Clammy Skin

▣ Overdose/Death

OXYCONTIN TESTING IN THE ARMY

- ***Oxycontin is not regularly tested for within the US Army.***
- ***Contact your local ASAP for assistance and guidance regarding the testing for Oxycontin as special procedures MUST be followed.***

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

- ***<http://www.oxycontin-addiction-help.com>***
- ***<http://www.oxycontinaddiction.com/>***
- ***<http://www.aboutoxycontin.com>***
- ***<http://www.health.org>***
- ***<http://www.opioids.com/oxycodone/>***
- ***http://health.yahoo.com/health/pdr_drugs/0923/0.html***



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